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Court adjourned Friday after nearly a two weeks' session.

J. R. Kell, a real estate dealer from Salina, was in Hays, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barnhill of Michigan, are here visiting relatives.

A. A. Wiesner returned Thursday morning, from a business trip to St. Louis.

John Westbrook is decorating the interior of the Treat house completely this week.

George Palmer and his son-in-law, Harmon Kingsley, went to Larned this Friday morning.

L. M. Bell, express man at the U. P. depot here, is visiting friends in Mankato, this week.

Merrel Hubbel, of Canon City, Colo., is here this week visiting his brother, George, and family.

Banker E. M. Speer and family are now nicely located in their home recently purchased of Tony Jacobs.

H. W. Chittenden, L. G. Bell and Frank Fogel attended a meeting of the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Wichita this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex West returned Tuesday from Excelsior Springs and Kansas City, where they have been taking medical treatment.

P. Caspar Harvey will go to Topeka Monday. Monday night the Topeka Press Club, of which Harvey is a member, will give its first fall banquet and rollic.

Beautiful wedding photos at Markel's Studio.

A drummer from the east said to us the other day, "It's hard in Metropolitan Hays to get the ear of any business man, they are all too busy. It's the busiest town I've been in anywhere."

David Bobst, an oldtime resident of Ellis county now living in Kingman county, is here visiting friends. Mr. Bobst is considerably surprised at the wonderful improvement here in Hays.

Harry Felten, with a force of men and teams, has been busy this week unloading seven cars of heavy steel girders for the Sheridan Coliseum. It took three teams and two wagons to haul each girder.

About five o'clock last Thursday morning (Columbus Day) a fine twelve pound baby girl arrived to adorn the happy home of Hardware merchant, Carl Wolf. Carl says if it were a boy he would name him Christopher Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benton are here from Walker. They are thinking of coming to Hays to live. Mr. Benton is a brother to Geo. Benton, manager of the A. A. Anderson wholesale establishment here. He will probably join George in the business.

Kodak work finished in one day at Markel's Studio.

About eleven o'clock Thursday morning a fire started in the old Tremont house on north main street, owned by H. W. Oshant, and now being used as a restaurant by A. L. Brown. However prompt action by the city fire department subdued the fire with but very small loss to the property.

Views any time or place at Markel's Studio.

Ray Breitweiser, who won the gold medal for the best writer in school two years ago, is principal of the Scottsville schools this year. In addition to this work he is writing paragraphs for the Glen Elder Sentinel. One of his quips seems to have penetrated under the skin of a sixth district paper and Breitweiser was made to feel the wrath of an irate editor's pen.

There was 2,700 bright new silver dollars piled up on the stage at the Normal one day last week and seven boys back of it. All this money represents what they had taken in work-in under the direction of Prof. Matthew who is now teaching Agriculture under the managerial and project method which he introduced in our State school. Axel Cochran and Patsy Deane were behind the scenes. They had sent to St. Louis so, as to get new bright silver dollars.

Family group pictures at Markel's Studio.

**Piano for Rent or Sale.**  
Beautiful upright piano to rent or will sell to a reliable party on easy terms. Answer at once. P. O. Box 96, Hays, Kansas.

**Candidate for State Senator.**  
C. W. Miller, Republican candidate for state senator from the 33rd district, made the Cap Sheaf a very pleasant call Tuesday evening. Mr. Miller is a very pleasant and agreeable gentleman to converse with. Altho he spent an hour in our office he spoke no detrimental word of his opponent. We feel that it would be advantageous for the voters of Gove county to support a man who is interested in this section of the state. As far as capabilities are concerned there is no one in this senatorial district better fitted to fill that office to the perfect satisfaction of every taxpayer than Mr. Miller, and we owe it to ourselves to bring this important office as near home as possible.—Grainfield Cap Sheaf.

**For Sale.**  
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### Notice of the Registration of Voters.

Under the election laws governing elections held in cities of the second class all voters of said cities must register before they are qualified to vote. All electors of the city of Hays, Kansas, who failed to vote at the last general election held in said city on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November 1914, and have not registered since said election, or if they are registered have moved from one ward of said city into another, or have moved from one place of residence to another in the same ward, or if they did vote at said election and have since changed their place of residence and have failed to register or notify the City Clerk of such removal as required by law are disqualified to vote at the next election.

Do not wait until election day to find out whether you are qualified to vote; but be sure you are properly registered on or before the 27th day of October, 1916.

Therefore notice is hereby given that the registration books of said city are now open for registration of voters at the clerk's office over the postoffice of said city. And from the 17th day of October, 1916, until the 27th day of said month said books will be kept open for such registration until ten o'clock each night. Said books will be closed from and after ten o'clock p. m., October 27, 1916.

Done at my office this 11th day of October, 1916. F. Loreditch, City Clerk.

**District Court.**  
Court adjourned Wednesday night, subject to call.

In Shuber vs. J. P. Brown a verdict by the jury was in favor of plaintiff. A new trial was granted.

Stout against Quint was not tried. Demurrer to the answer was sustained.

Hennerich vs. Snyder was tried out partly by the jury. The jury was given a long list of questions and upon the answers the court decided in favor of the plaintiff. Dr. Hennerich bought Dr. Snyder's residence on contract. Some money was paid down and some advance payments were made. Then there was failure to pay on the day set, some talk, back and forth and extensions granted. After a while a tender of the whole sum was made and refused. If the case does not go to the Supreme Court, Dr. Hennerich will have possession of the place in thirty days. He will also get \$35 a month rent as damages from May of this year.

There was a hung jury in the case of State against Frank Chapman. He was charged with stealing over \$200 from Henry Schrenkler.

The \$500 paid into court by Mrs. Hoffschneider is still a source of anxiety. The court decided it still belonged to her and that Carl Hoffschneider never accepted the gift. The question will now be checked up to the Supreme Court.

**Anderson Comes Out Strong for Benton.**  
Democratic leaders in Kansas are greatly depressed over their failure to stir up factional trouble among the Republicans of the Sixth District. Ever since the primary they have been trying to promote an insurrection there. But they have made a dismal failure. Reports from nearly every county in the Sixth District to Republican state headquarters show the Republicans firmly united for the entire ticket from president down to constable, and enthusiastic in their support of every Republican candidate.

R. M. Anderson, of Beloit, was in Topeka yesterday consulting Chas. H. Sessions, chairman of the Republican state committee, in regard to speaking dates during the campaign. Mr. Anderson is a forceful speaker and has agreed to give the entire month of October to the cause. He will not only speak in the Sixth district, but elsewhere in the state.—Ex.

**Special Meetings.**  
If you have not been attending the special meetings at the Methodist church, you have missed a number of fine services. Perhaps there has never been such an interest shown in revival meetings in the history of our city. The first five days have seen nine confessions of Christ. The power of the spirit is being manifest and men are asking for light.

If you want to hear a great choir of more than fifty voices sing the song of soul life come out to the meetings. If you want to hear gospel sermons come. If you want to learn the way of eternal life come. Next week will open to all a chance for christian worship. See the program for the Sunday services under the Methodist notes.

**Hays to Have Magazine.**  
The Golden Belt Teacher, the new magazine to be published for Hays, will appear early next week. It will circulate in twenty Western Kansas counties. P. Caspar Harvey is managing editor, Ward W. Sullivan, business manager; and Floyd B. Lee and Ward W. Sullivan associate editors.

This is a big undertaking and Hays business men are seeing the opportunity it offers to them to appeal to a wider territory. The business men of Hays are loyal supporters of enterprises that mean a bigger and better Hays.

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### The Evolution of Medicine.

Quite a number of American people have heard of a book called Webster's Dictionary. In this book will be found the following: "Medical—of, pertaining to, or dealing with the art of healing disease, or the science of medicine."

The evolution of medicine if described and related in any degree of detail, would make a vast library.

As far as history lights the mighty past of the human race, we trace the practice of medicine. The ancients, as well as our present day savages, attributed disease to some form of sin causing the displeasure of some mythical god, who vented his wrath by causing great physical suffering. Insane people were supposed to have been abandoned by good influences and turned over to the powers of darkness.

In the scriptures we read of people possessed of demons and devils. People having violent, unchained tempers, in ancient times, were believed to be possessed of one or many devils. This isn't very difficult to believe even now.

We find that at the first blush of dawn in history, there were those who were believed by the mass of people (whether they convinced themselves, we do not know) to have the power to heal.

Of course, special education was not thought of in these early days, the power to heal usually being hereditary or the healer's work indicated to him from some mysterious god, or the other fellow. Disease was lured away by chants and dances, beating on gourds or cocoanuts according to the geography—but a lot of valuable space has been wasted because you've all seen it at the movies.

All through the ages, religious beliefs and physical and mental ailments have been closely associated. This is still true in some degree among all classes and races. Many people do not believe in doctors at all—when they are not ill—but watch them when they think they have appendicitis!

It has always been the conviction of the masses, as far back as history and tradition illuminates the past, that disease was caused by some agent usually of unaccountable or mysterious origin, entering the body from without. Because of this logic, thousands of different kinds of mixtures and concoctions, poisonous and otherwise, in the ages past, have been swallowed in attempting to destroy this foreign agent within the body and cure the ailments of man.

The first real light was thrown upon conditions existing in disease when, only a few decades ago, germ life was discovered. This discovery, at the time, made the physician's task look simple. Just find the drug that would destroy the germ and the patient would be well. It was, however, soon discovered that body tissues were more easily destroyed than bacteria. It was further perceived that healthy people were not susceptible to bacterial infection, this being true there must be some cause for the germs being present other than just opportunity. Still further investigation made evident the fact that the tissue must first be unhealthy before germ life could exist within the body.

This again put our great medical scientists in the air. It had been revealed that instead of germs causing disease, disease caused the germs to be present. In other words an individual does not get sick because bacteria have invaded his body but bacteria invade his system because he is sick.

Great dissension has arisen in the ranks of the medical profession in the last century and much of it since the discovery of germ life. The drug practitioners have split into several schools, such as the Alopahs, Eclectics and Homeopaths, each according to its belief in the manner of administering drugs. Some of the progressive members of the profession the most prominent of whom was Dr. Andrew Taylor Still who served as a surgeon in the civil war, contended that if it were not possible to destroy germ life within the body with drugs that they were not necessary at all. He believed that by some injury to the body, overwork, colds, accident or anything that caused interference with the normal working of the organs was the primary cause of disease through rendering the body weak and susceptible to the invasion of germ life.

Upon Dr. Still's theory has been builded the osteopathic profession of today, and things are being accomplished that the founder did not dream were possible at the time he announced his revolutionary ideas.—Adv.

**County Treasurer's Notice.**  
There are enough funds in the Treasurer's office to pay County General warrants up to and including Register No. 5458, interest will cease from the date of this publication.

Fred N. Dreiling, Co. Treasurer.

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